

JOINT INFORMATION CENTER COVID-19



News Release

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Frederick County Agency Updates for July 15, 2021

Frederick, MD - July 15, 2021

Vaccinations in Frederick County				
1st Dose Given 143,898	2nd Dose Given 133,211	Single Dose Given 15,858	Fully Vaccinated 149,069	
% of Population Vaccinated 55.4% 1st Dose	% of Population Vaccinated 51.3% 2nd Dose	% of Population Vaccinated 6.1% Single Dose	% of Population Vaccinated 57.4% Fully Vaccinated	

Frederick County residents fully vaccinated by age group

% of Population >= 12 Years of Age	% of Population >= 18 Years of Age	% of Population >= 65 Years of Age
68.1%	70.8%	88.2%
Confirmed Cases	Confirmed Deaths	7-Day Positivity Rate
19,889	334	1.24%
Change in Last 24 Hours: +7	Change in Last 24 Hours: +0	

Please check our dashboard for statistics: http://FrederickCountyMD.gov/COVIDstats.

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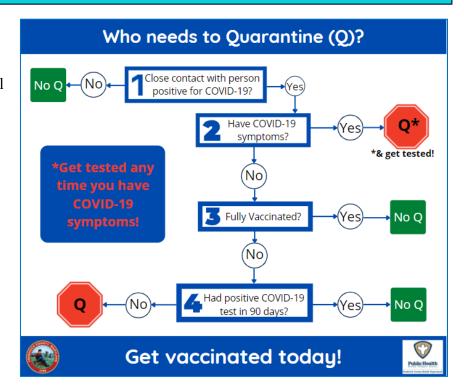
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Reminders

Quarantine Protocol:

Our COVID-19 cases in Frederick County are currently low but are slowly increasing, and schools will be back in session in a few weeks. Current protocol is that anyone who is a close contact with someone who tests positive for COVID-19 AND who is not fully vaccinated will need to quarantine (stay home from school or work) for a minimum of 7 days.

Most fully vaccinated people with no COVID-like symptoms do not need to quarantine (be restricted from work or school) or be tested following an exposure to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19. CDC Information.



For College Students/Staff/Faculty:

The list of colleges & universities that will be requiring COVID-19 vaccinations in some form for the start of the 2021-22 academic year has expanded. Here's a list of Maryland universities who have made announcements so far, with newer additions in bold:

Check out a list by states <u>here</u>.



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In Our Community:

Please remember to keep a face mask on hand, because you still need them in some places such as:

- Frederick County Government buildings including
 - o Libraries
 - Health Department
- On public transportation
 - TransIT buses
 - School buses
- In any business that requests you wear them.



Please check the entry doors of any business or public building for their requirement and be courteous of businesses that ask you to wear a face mask.

JIC Agency Updates

<u>City of Frederick:</u> City buildings are open to the public at this time. Masks are only required for those who are not vaccinated. For more details on operations, go to https://www.cityoffrederickmd.gov/covid19.

Frederick County Department of Social Services: Check out our latest FAQs about our services.

Rental Assistance: The Religious Coalition and Frederick County Government are partnering to provide rental and utility assistance to those impacted directly or indirectly by COVID-19. If you have experienced a financial hardship due to COVID 19 and are behind on your rent and/or utilities, The Religious Coalition may be able to help you. *Funding is limited and not every household will receive assistance*. For those without access to the website, please call 800-220-9528. Email COVIDhelp@rcehn.org with questions and for assistance.



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Frederick Vaccination Update

All Marylanders 12 and older are eligible to get a COVID-19 vaccination. Please note that only Pfizer is authorized for people 12-17 years old. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Frederick County Health Department has clinics in a variety of locations throughout the county. This list can be found at http://frederickcountymd.gov/covidvaccine. New links are added by Monday.

LYFT Ride Option: Those who need a ride to get vaccinated can visit www.uwfrederick.org/rideunited for more information or can call 301-600-7900 for English or 301-600-7905 for Spanish. The first \$25 of each one-way ride is completely free to the rider.

Childcare option: KinderCare, Learning Care Group, and YMCA are all offering free child care to help parents and caregivers get vaccinated. For more information, visit the provider's website.

- Schedule an appointment by going to http://frederickcountymd.gov/covidvaccine or call 301-600-7900 Monday Friday, 8am-5pm, or call 301-600-7905 for Spanish.
- Walk-ins will be taken as vaccine supply allows. For a shorter visit and guaranteed vaccination, please schedule an appointment.
- For other dates/times, check out <u>Frederick</u> <u>Health Hospital</u> and other <u>locations</u>.

Date	Time	Location
Thursday, July 15	4-7pm	800 Oak Street , Frederick, MD 21703 (entrance off Himes Ave. <u>directions</u>).
Thursday, July 15	5-7pm	Brunswick , Railroad Square, Brunswick, MD 21716
Friday, July 16	10am- 1pm	800 Oak Street , Frederick, MD 21703 (entrance off Himes Ave. <u>directions</u>).
Friday, July 16	5-7pm	Thurmont , 615 E. Main St., Thurmont, MD 21788
Saturday, July 17	10am- 1pm	800 Oak Street , Frederick, MD 21703 (entrance off Himes Ave. <u>directions</u>).
Saturday, July 17	10am- 6pm	Linganore Winery - Reggae Festival, 13601 Glissans Mill Rd., Mt. Airy, MD 21771 (for ticket holders only)
Saturday, July 17	12- 2pm	Discovery Community Center, 8740 Stauffer Rd. Walkersville,MD
Saturday, July 17	10am- 1pm	Hood College Whitaker Campus Center, Brodbeck Dr., Frederick, MD 21701
Sunday, July 18	10am- 6pm	Linganore Winery - Reggae Festival, 13601 Glissans Mill Rd. Mt. Airy, MD 21771 (for ticket holders only)
Monday, July 19	1-4pm	Fredericktowne Mall, 1317 W. Patrick St, Frederick Maryland, 21702
Tuesday, July 20		Emmitsburg, 17701 Creamery Rd., Emmitsburg, MD 21727
Wednesday, July 21	4-6pm	Lincoln Apartments, 246 Phebus Ave., Frederick, MD 21701
Wednesday, July 21	4-7pm	800 Oak Street , Frederick, MD 21703 (entrance off Himes Ave. <u>directions</u>).

For More Information:

Frederick County residents can call 866-411-6803 to reach our local 211 center with general questions about coronavirus or COVID19. Accurate COVID-19 information is critical to the community. For the most current and accurate information about this situation, please refer to the following:

- City of Frederick: https://cityoffrederickmd.gov/covid19
- Frederick County Government: www.frederickcountymd.gov/Coronavirus
- Frederick County Health Department: <u>health.frederickcountymd.gov/coronavirus</u>
- Maryland Department of Health (MDH): <u>coronavirus.maryland.gov</u>
- Centers for Disease Control (CDC): coronavirus.gov

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